

APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of time slicing a telecommunications call,
comprising:

connecting a caller to a subscriber of a time slicing service; then:

determining if the subscriber is available to ~~receive~~ continue the call from the
caller;

connecting the caller to an alternate device that provides alternate services when
the subscriber is not available to ~~receive~~ continue the call;

terminating the alternate services and resuming communication between the caller
to the subscriber when the subscriber is available to ~~receive~~ continue the call; and

determining a portion of total call charges associated with the call that is
attributable to at least one entity other than the subscriber based on the alternate services
provided.